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FIRE AT NAVY YARD.

The cheaply constructed boiler and power house used by the dry dock contractors at the navy yard caught fire on Thursday afternoon at about 3:25 o'clock, and for a half hour there was plenty of excitement. The alarm was given from the whistle from the tug Neznescott, which was followed by the regular bell alarm and in a very few minutes the yard apparatus had a stream on. Rear Admiral J. J. Read, U. S. N., was one of the first to arrive on the scene and he was within twenty feet of the burning building all the time. The fire department was handled by Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., and he soon had the flames under control. It looked impossible to save the steam engineering foundry buildings

burning building, but Captain Harrington's men did excellent work, in fact, it was as fine a record as to time and service rendered as has ever been made. Dennis Leahy and C. D. Hills won special praise for their work in mounting the foundry building and throwing buckets of water on the roof in the face of the flames. The destroyed building will not delay work on the dock.

Admiral Read, U. S. N., was in the thickest of the fire fighting, and when the dry dock laborers ran away from fear of the boilers exploding, the admiral stood by and directed the firemen. When a stream of water struck him, he just took it and exerted the men to their duty.

Advise your business through the columns of the HERALD. It pays!

A VERY BUSY SESSION.

Both Branches Of The City Government Meet.

The Aldermanic Board Buckles Right Down To Business Early.

Members Keep Their Feet Down—There Are No Fireworks At All.

Both branches of the city government met in regular session on Thursday evening. The board of mayor and aldermen buckled right down to business and did a big grit of it, with little friction. Outsiders who flocked into city hall expecting to see more fireworks were disappointed. There were no rockets or pinwheels. The aldermen kept their feet down. They focused their attention on the city's business like proper city servants, instead of devoting the hour to "sassing" each other. The sensation which some had looked for in the council chamber did not develop. The investigating committee, which was to have touched off the fuse, made no report.

The full aldermanic board was present. The records of the previous regular meeting a week ago and of the special meeting last Monday evening were read and accepted.

Byron Dame appeared before the board in support of a claim presented by him against the city, in consequence of damages alleged to have been done to his houses at 77 and 79 Dennett street, opposite the city farm, by the raising of the grade of the street when the electric road tracks were laid there,—which, he says, has caused the sewer water to back into the cellars after a rain. Mr. Dame wants the city to pay him a total of \$53.25 for the inconvenience that he and his tenants have suffered on this account. Before the street railway was put in, he says, the water used to run off across the street freely, but now it cannot. Mr. Dame told the board that one of his tenants had taken five thousand pailfuls of dirty sewer water out of his cellar. He claims that the present sewer is far too small to properly care for the drainage water and that a thirty-eight inch pipe ought to be put in.

"You've no idea," he added, "what a large amount of water forms on the shed there by the city farm and runs down." In the course of his statement, Mr. Dame alluded to a culvert on his premises. "Did the city put it in?" queried Ald. Phinney.

"I believe so," replied Mr. Dame. "Do you like to have it there?" asked the alderman.

"I can't very well help myself," said Mr. Dame. "I own a lot there," returned Ald. Phinney, "and I don't like the idea of the city putting in culvert to carry water through my land."

Finally, on motion of Ald. Garrett the claim was referred to the committee on claims.

A petition was received from the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power company, asking permission to dig up certain streets, for the purpose of laying new gas mains therein.

Judge Samuel W. Emery, the company's attorney, appeared and stated to the board that this was the commencement of the many extensive improvements which the company wishes to make, and preliminary to the establishment of a new plant. "You will notice," he said, "that these mains are to be put in where new houses are going up, so that the residents in the more recently settled sections of the city will be accommodated by them." He urged the board to take decisive action at once, as all the pipes are already distributed and the company wishes to lay them immediately. Judge Emery added that the pipes are heavy enough to last a hundred years and thus obviate frequent digging up of the streets.

On motion of Ald. C. F. Wells, it was voted to call the attention of the park commissioner to the failure to provide seats for Goodwin park and Dover boys and exemplified the work.

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Captain, George Collis;
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Second Lieutenant, Arthur W. Lang;
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A collation was served, after the mustering in work.

A motion from some member of the board to refer it to the street commissioner led Ald. Phinney to ask if the city had accepted the street. "If not," he said, "we cannot dispose of the petition this way."

Street Commissioner Hett was called in and asked if the street had been formally accepted by the city. He said he didn't know.

Mayor McIntire suggested that it would be sensible to lay the petition on the table, pending information on this point.

Ald. Garrett withdrew his motion, and a motion from Ald. Phinney to table the petition prevailed.

Councilman Pickering cast one vote for Bernard Linchey, as weigher, and Ald. Vaughan did the same for W. W. Ireland, as surveyor. Then the convention rose.

In the aldermanic board, a petition of Jeremiah J. Lynch for a license to buy old junk was declared by the city solicitor to be defective, and on motion of Ald. Phinney, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

The solicitor said that it was his intention to prosecute all junk dealers who do not put in a proper petition for a license. "The prosecution will commence tomorrow morning," he said, "without partiality, and they will get the full extent of the law."

On motion of Ald. Adams, the street commissioner was authorized to repair the gates at the North mill pond.

Adjourned for two weeks.

The meeting of the common council was called to order a few minutes after eight o'clock, a bare quorum being present. President Mathes announced that City Solicitor Emery was ready to deliver his report on the legality of the sale of city lot number eighty-three, at private sale, without previous advertisement, and it was voted to listen to his report.

The auditor's report of bills amounting to \$206.33 was approved.

The committee on sewers reported in favor of the petitions for a sewer on Rockingham street, extensions on Myrtle avenue, from Elwyn to South, on Broad street and Granite State avenue and from the Franklin school to the top of she hill.

There was a motion that it be accepted. Ald. Phinney registered a protest. He thought it time to find out how many people were stealing into these sewers, before granting them. "The city isn't getting the revenue from them that it should," he said.

There was quite a discussion, which brought out this statement from City Solicitor Emery: "There is an ordinance which says that a petitioner must get permission from the city clerk before entering a sewer, and that entrance must be done under the supervision of the street commissioner. This is not done half the time. We are constantly having trouble along this line. It is time to enforce the ordinance. We have a right to disconnect any person who steals into a sewer, and I suggest that everybody be made to comply with the law."

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The city solicitor said that all who had entered a sewer without permission, during the past year, could be cut off.

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A report from the committee on streets was submitted, recommending crosswalks and asphalt sidewalks at various points.

Among them was a crosswalk at H. H. Dotton's. Ald. Phinney asked if it hadn't already been laid. Ald. Rand, chairman of the committee, said it had.

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On the yeas and nays, called for by Ald. Garrett, the motion was defeated, all voting against it but Ald. Phinney.

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A joint resolution from the council, to sell a city farm lot to Clarence H. Paul, was passed, to be engrossed.

City Solicitor Emery asked the board to empower him to procure assistance in defending the city against the appeal of the Portsmouth electric railway, and on motion of Ald. Phinney, he was authorized to secure aid.

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HE'S A STICKER.

Sir Thomas Lipton A True Blue Sport.

Says He'll Bring His New Yacht Over, Just The Same.

Lawson Offers To Take The Independence Into British Waters.

the last special town meeting, to confer with the water company, was submitted to the meeting by Hon. Moses A. Safford, and was accepted after considerable discussion.

Augustus N. Stevenson, Albert Moulton and Rev. Joel Wilson spoke against the proposition, while those who approved of the contract were Hon. Moses A. Safford, Hon. Horace Mitchell, John Thaxter, and J. H. Sweet, and James R. Philbrick spoke as one of the selectmen.

Two persons were appointed to assist the selectmen in locating the hydrants. The town will also have three public drinking fountains, and the hose for use on the hydrants is to be supplied by the water company and kept in good repair.

PENSION CHANGES.

New Hampshire—Originals. Charles H. Cummings, West Derry, \$3; Edward F. Jones, soldiers' home, Tilton, \$6. Increase, George B. Elliott, Penacook, \$3.

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UP FROM THE RANKS.

WOES OF THE SOLDIER WHO "BUCKS" FOR HIS COMMISSION.

The Hard Studies That He Must Master—Even With This Accomplished It Will Avail Him Nothing If He Has Not Pleased His Masters.

The fact that the quickest and really the surest way to obtain a commission as an officer in the United States army is to enlist as a private and, as the soldiers phrase it, "luck" for it by study and by general soldierly excellence has come to be pretty well known. The more interesting, the more distinguished and really the more advantageous way of becoming an officer is to become one through West Point, but the ambitious youth has few chances of getting an appointment to the Military academy, and if he obtains it there are a great many chances of his not getting through the course. The percentage of failures is large.

On the other hand, from a time several years before the Spanish war the West Point graduating class has not been large enough to fill all the vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant each year, and the law provides that the remaining vacancies shall be filled, first, from enlisted men of the army found duly qualified; and, second, from candidates from civil life.

The enlisted man who applies for a commission must be under 30 years of age, unmarried, a citizen of the United States, physically sound, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 120 pounds in weight, of good moral character before and after enlistment and must have served not less than two years in the army, regular or volunteer; he must be able to pass an examination before a board of officers in the English language, in arithmetic, algebra (to include equations in the first degree containing one unknown quantity), the use of logarithms, the elements of plain geometry, plain trigonometry and surveying, geography, the outlines of general history, the constitution of the United States and the elements of international law, army regulations and drill regulations.

But he may be able to meet all these requirements and still be perfectly sure to fail. He can master the logarithms and possibly even the English language by hard study, but can he be diligent, respectful always to his officers, gentlemanly to his fellow soldiers and display in a private's uniform or a "noncom's" stripes exactly the qualities that will convince the officers that he is worthy to be one of them? If he cannot, all his logarithms, all his perfection in drill, all his familiarity with military history and the constitution of the United States are likely to avail him nothing.

A case that is familiar to the writer is an instructive one. A young man who had graduated creditably from an excellent high school, who belonged to "nice people" and had an uncle who was a prominent man in affairs tried to get an appointment to West Point, but was beaten in a competitive examination. Preferring not to wait for another chance at the West Point examination, he enlisted as a private soldier in an infantry regiment of the regular army. He trusted much to the influence of his prominent uncle.

He was unwise enough to talk a good deal about his relatives, and this "queered" him from the start. When he got into the service, he was respectful to the officers, but he went out of his way to get a chance to be in their company. This was mistake number two. Finally he had the bad taste or the ill luck to attend a party given by a girl in good society who had known him before he enlisted. At the party he met on presumably equal social terms two or three officers of his regiment and went in for a good time with them. This finished his case. He served three hard years in the regiment and never got his commission.

The "dons" of the "commission bucker" are well presented by a little manual for the aspirant for a commission written by Lieutenant Ira L. Reeves, who has himself risen from the ranks. Lieutenant Reeves says:

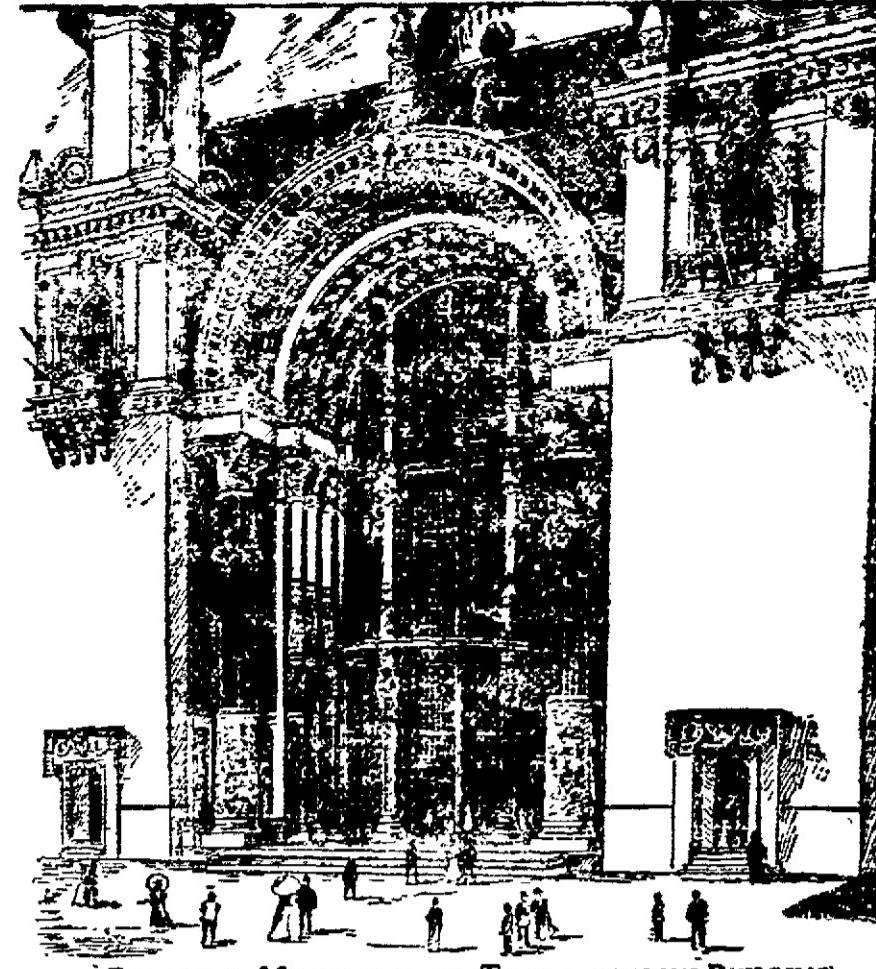
When you join your company, have very little to say, and never draw a salary of \$200 per month before you've had it, let that be a secret between yourself and your former employer. Obey the lawful orders of your officers and noncommissioned officers cheerfully and intelligently. Never comment on them. Do not complain about the rations. Let the old soldiers do that. They know just when and how to growl, and growling is a privilege conceded to them.

Do not say anything about the fact that you enlisted in the hope of securing a commission. Once this is known you will be viewed with a critical eye, and mountain will be made of molehills. After having been in the company for six or eight months and having established a reputation for integrity, faithfulness and soldierly qualities, make known to your company commander your ambition. The chances are that he will make you a noncommissioned officer. Good material for noncommissioned officers is always scarce. By all means never ask to be given the "stripes." If your commanding officer asks it to "make" you, he will do so.

The difficulties of pleasing the officers having been fully stated, it remains to be said that the officer, in ninety nine cases out of a hundred, will do all he can to help a deserving young "commission bucker." He will tell him what books to get and help him to get them and will favor him in every fair way. The aspirant will have time to pursue the necessary studies. Then will come the examination, which, if he is a brave soldier, will not scare him. He will be required to have an average of not less than 65 per cent in any one study, and a general average of at least 70 per cent.

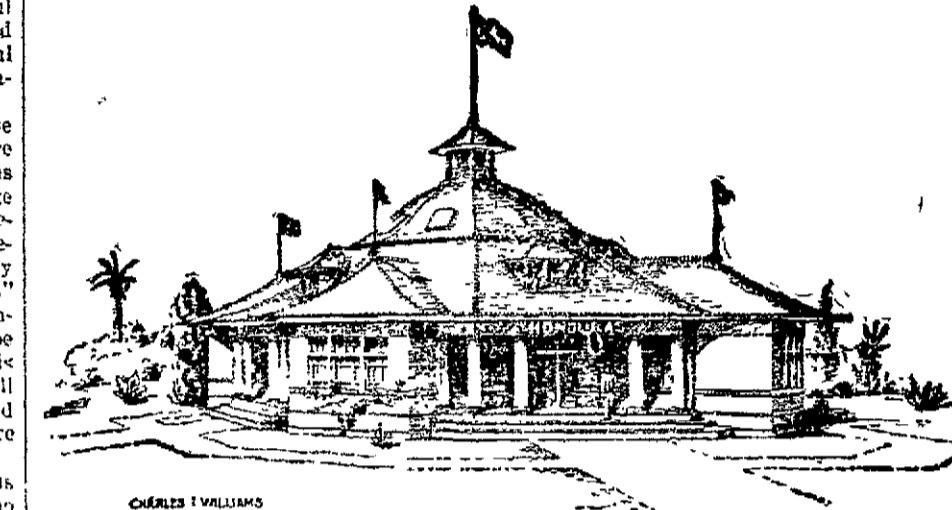
If the "commission bucker" struggles through his examinations successfully, he receives a certificate of eligibility for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant and will be known as a candidate for promotion. He will have the title "candidate" prefixed to his name on the rolls, returns, orders, etc., and will be entitled to wear the "candidate's stripes" on the sleeve of his blouse. These consist of a double stripe running the length of each cuff, pointed at the upper end, with a small button below the point. On the uniform coat the stripes are of gold braid. The "bucker" ceases to be a candidate one year after his examination, unless he is again recommended on competitive examination. His application for a commission is forwarded to the adjutant general. If he becomes ineligible by reason of age while he is a candidate, he is entitled to wear the candidate's stripes as long as he is in the service of 20 years. But not much good do they do him now. His dream of advancement is over.—New York Mail and Express.

Everything comes to the man who waits, especially rust and cobwebs.—Kan City Journal.



ENTRANCE MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.
PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The machinery exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will be one of the most important features. The display of machine tools will be complete, including all the latest up to date inventions. It will be the largest and most comprehensive display of the kind ever made at an exposition.



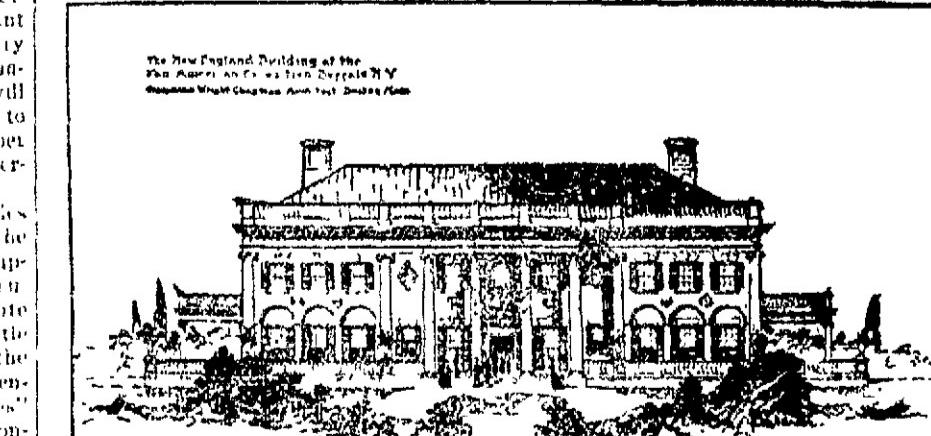
The different countries of South and Central America will be represented at the Pan-American Exposition. Several of them have splendid buildings in the beautiful Court of State and Foreign Buildings.



The Grange building of the Pan-American Exposition is located convenient to the Dairy and Live Stock buildings. The Grangers are arranging for meetings and conventions at the Exposition.



The sick at the Pan American Exposition will be cared for in a new and fine hospital provided with up to date equipment and a competent staff of physicians and nurses.



The New England States have combined in erecting a large and handsome building at the Pan American Exposition. All will be represented in the various divisions with extensive exhibits of their important industries and natural resources.

Drink in Denmark.
When the police in Denmark find a man hopelessly drunk in the street, they drive the patient in a cab to a station, where he sobered. Then they take him home. The children make a noise, the police doctor takes his, the nurse takes their clothes for special duty and the bill is presented to the landlord of the establishment where the drunkard took the last of the drinks that caused his intoxication.—Human Horn.

Woman Invents a Condensed Food.
Mrs. L. O. Ferson of Chicago has invented a condensed food, or emergency ration, which is said to possess great merit. The new condensed food is a simple compound of pork and beans compressed into a cake. Unlike pemphigus and some other compressed foods, there is nothing at all unpleasant in its appearance, the inventor says, and it is not unpalatable.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Marbles in Morocco.

The game of marbles is not exclusive to the boys of America, for away off in Africa the lads know and enjoy the game as much as here. In the town of Tetuan, Morocco, the small boy plays the sport in a way all his own, and one of the features of the game he plays is a great deal of noise. He grows intensely interested in the game, and the disputed points are discussed and wrangled over in a way



THE WAY THEY PLAY.

that is quite natural to boys wherever you find them. In the end the dispute is won by the boy who can talk the loudest. This game is played with an iron ring through which the boys shoot their marbles, and it is only when the marble has gone through the ring that the player counts in his score. The picture represents such a game in progress.

Joe's Dinner.

Joe was as bright and cunning a monkey as ever lived in the great forests of South America. While still quite young, he had been captured by a native of Brazil and sold to a man who was about to return to his home in the United States.

Joe soon became much attached to his master and was very quick to learn many funny tricks. Sometimes he was altogether too quick at learning things, and one of these was cooking. Norah, the cook, was preparing chicken for dinner one day, and Joe followed her about closely, watching everything she did.

After Norah had the chicken in the pot on the stove and was busy at some other work, Joe thought it about time for him to help with the dinner. He went out to the chicken yard, caught a chicken, after much commotion and fluttering and crying among the fowls and quickly wrung its neck.

But just here Joe either forgot what he should do next or else thought it an unnecessary waste of time. At any rate, he did not scald, pick or clean the chicken, but put it into the pot, feet, feathers and all, only the head missing!

By and by Norah looked into the pot to see how her dinner was getting along, and oh, horror! the sight that met her eyes was enough to make any good cook provoked. Her dinner was completely spoiled, and chicken was not served at the table that day, but the old gray cat had an unusual feast.

Poor Joe received such a whipping from Norah that he concluded to let her get the dinner alone after that.

At night Joe usually slept on the foot of Norah's bed, and the night after his first attempt at cooking, when Norah was sound asleep, he carefully uncovered her feet and bit her great toe! No doubt this was to let her know he thought he did not deserve the whipping in return for trying to help her get dinner. But he never tried to help her again.

My Grandmother's Clock.

In this amusing sport the players join hands and extend their arms to their full extent. One of the outside players remains stationary, and the others run around him as fast as they can, which proceeding is called "winding the clock." In this manner the straight line becomes a confused spiral, and all the players getuddled together in a most laughable manner. The winding of the clock usually leads to such disorder that it is next to impossible to unwind it without breaking the line of boys.

The Long and Short of It.

The smallest man in this year's batch of conscripts in France comes from Cunel, near Montfaucon, in the department of the Meuse. He is named Emile Mayot, stands only 3 feet 9 1/2 inches in height and weighs 62 pounds in his clothes. He is, however, declared to be constitutionally quite sound and has never had a day's illness in his life. The biggest man comes from the department of the Ille-et-Vilaine. He stands 6 feet 6 inches and is named Eugene Casenae.

The Flame Fairy.

What do you think I saw
When snug in bed last night
And runs, forgot my candle
And left it burning bright?

There on the candle tip,
As plain as plain could be,
The dearest little fairy
Was bowing right at me.

Her hair was long and golden;
Her little skirts were red;
I couldn't help but love her,
And this is what she said:

"Good evening, little Earth Child.
I've come to bring you light,
And if you're very good, dear,
I'll watch you all the night."



"I love to live where dark is
And spread my skirts so fine,
It makes me oh, so happy
To shine and shine and shine!"

"And you could shine, too, Earth Child,
Just like a candle light—
Shine all your little life, dear,
And make the whole world bright."

Just then the door blew open.
The wind came with a prance;
He big, ed him to release her
Upon her pretty knees.

She whirled and twirled and twisted
To seize the playful breeze,
She big, ed him to release her
Upon her pretty knees.

Hush! hush! It ran off with her!
She left one kiss—a spark.
The naughty little fire
She left me in the dark!"

Detroit Free Press



RIGHT.

Teacher—"What is the principal product of Ireland?"
Bobby—"Policemen."

A WISE MONKEY.

How He Won the White Ribbon For His Abstinence.

I had the pleasure some weeks since of being on a steamer coming up from the south. The captain's young son had a monkey, a great pet, and we were often entertained with his funny pranks and astonished at his good sense. One day, after feeding him a number of things, some one went to the bar and brought a glass of whisky. As soon as the monkey saw it, with delight sparkling in his eyes, he put out both hands to bring the glass to his lips. But as he smelled the contents he pushed the glass away, with a plain look of disgust on his face. The men again tried to force him to drink. Finally some one brought a small tea roll, put it in the glass and when moist with spirits put it to the monkey's lips. But he turned his head from side to side to avoid the smell, with the same look of disgust as before.

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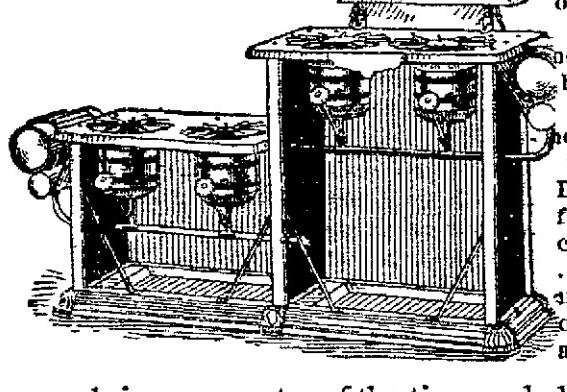
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Bring me your path—
But the fragrance of the rose
A sweet soothng bath.

Victors thorn may tear and sting;
Simsils they of wrath;
Love's sweet roses ever bloom
Fragrant in our path.

Life may be a cloudy way,
Hid the heaven's blue,
But the sun still sheds its light
Up above for you.

Though the storm may rage
And pour out its wrath,
After all, God's sacred bow
Archs o'er the path.

Life may be a weary way;
Wearies brings rest,
Sorrow's hand may fall on us;
Mourning ones are blessed.

Wino man chills, and thorns may sting;
Storms in my vent their wrath,

Love's sweet roses still will bloom
Fragrant by our path.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

Rubber and Gutta Percha.

There are important distinctions between India rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding India rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough, when once the acute stage has passed, can oft be relieved by very simple means. The fits of coughing are then chiefly nervous in character and can often, like other nervous spasms, be relieved by anything which distracts the child's attention. One of the best ways of removing him this is to hold a bottle of ordinary saline salts under the child's nose so suddenly as to cause fright, but quietly, with the assurance that it will help the cough.

SLIPS OF MATRIMONY

TIMES WHEN FATE WAS MISCHIEVOUS AT THE ALTAR.

Some Instances of Weddings That
Were Interrupted at the Last Moment—An Uncanny Objection and a
Tragic Honeymoon.

When Fate is in a specially mischievous mood or wishes to give a striking exhibition of her spitefulness, she holds the seductive matrimonial cup to a man's very lips, and just as he is preparing himself for a delicious draught she snatches the cup away and, as often as not, laughs at his discomfiture.

This was the experience of an unhappy bridegroom in a Lancashire church. He had wooed and won a fascinating widow and was standing proudly by her side listening to the opening words of the ceremony that was to make him the happiest of men when, like a "bolt from the blue," came a voice from the back of the church, "I forbid this marriage!"

The officiating clergyman invited the unknown objector to come forward and state the ground of his objections when, to her horror and dismay, the eyes of the bride fell on her husband, who was reported dead more than two years ago. It had been stated in the most circumstantial manner that he

had perished at sea off the coast of Spain, with the entire crew of his vessel. Tisell, the Kate Harwood. As a matter of fact, he had been picked up by a American passing vessel and carried to the East Indies. After many vicissitudes and hardships he had reached his home, by following one of those strange coincidences of "The Star" which life is so full, on the morning of his wife's remarriage.

In another case the cup was dashed from the lips of a Midland tradesman. This stout fellow had reached the very altar. He had been engaged some years previously to his Scott bride and after a long courtship had grown weary of her and callously jilted her. When a few months later she came in for a legacy of £500, he renewed his suit and, to the amazement of all who knew them, was again accepted.

But Nemesis was awaiting him. The marriage ceremony had proceeded happily to the crucial stage when the clergyman asked, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" when, to the consternation of all, she decisively answered "No!" and in spite of all argument and remonstrance stuck to her answer. When the clergyman asked the reason of this strange refusal, she candidly avowed that she had deliberately decided, as a revenge for her lover's former cruelty, to lure him to the very "steps of the altar" and then refuse to marry him.

A very remarkable and uncanny interruption marked a marriage service in a Manchester church some time ago. Scarcely had the ceremony commenced when a distant voice from some part of the church was heard to say, "I forbid!" The clergyman invited the objector to come forward, but there was no response. The invitation was repeated, with the same result, and, although every one in the church had heard the voice, none could say where the objection proceeded from.

After a long delay the service was continued and completed. The strangest part of the story is to come. Before the honeymoon had come to an end the husband was drowned while bathing, and the fact that the union had been strongly opposed by the father of the bride, who had died a year or so before the marriage, gave much food for gossip and speculation among the superstitious.

It is no uncommon thing for a bridegroom to decline at the last moment to face the matrimonial music, but it is seldom that a budding Benedict vanishes as mysteriously and completely as a certain young gentleman of Hackney in the summer of last year.

Half an hour before the marriage

ceremony should have commenced he had left his lodgings in all the glory of bridal array, intending, as he arrived, to "pick up" his best man on the way to the church. He never reached the house of his friend; the bridal party, after waiting his coming in church for over an hour, returned to the bride's house, sad, disappointed and mystified, and, although the most careful search and inquiry have been made for the missing bridegroom, he has never been seen since.

A marriage service in Clerkenwell came to a very tragic conclusion in the autumn of 1893. The ceremony had been completed and the bride was leaving the church,大大ly happy, leaning on her husband's arm. As he was on the point of assisting his wife into the waiting carriage a hand was laid on his shoulder and a voice said, "Herbert S., I arrest you on a charge of bigamy." After an indignant denial of the charge and an attempt at resistance he was led away in custody, and the fainting bride was taken to her home.

As subsequently appeared from the evidence, the prisoner's wife, whom he had cruelly deserted in America some months earlier, had followed him to England and secretly watched all the stages of his new wooing, and, with a refinement of revenge, had planned his arrest at the very moment when he was leading her successor out of church, recking little that the innocent was made to suffer more even than the guilty.—London Tit-Bits.

Wardrobe of the Duchess.

Auction sales bring to light queer things. The sale in London of the effects of a duchess, but recently deceased, showed that a distinguished lady to have been a person of much eccentricity in the matter of her wardrobe. Among 1,600 lots offered for sale were 500 lace and other hand-trophies, 2,000 pairs of gloves, 500 Indian and other shawls, 600 pairs of silk stockings and dresses of all sorts and descriptions of 40 years' fashion.

The firm of Broadhurst Bros. has been dissolved, George H. Broadhurst purchasing the interests of Thomas W. Broadhurst. George H. Broadhurst has formed a partnership with William H. Currie, under the firm name of Broadhurst & Currie, who will continue the business formerly conducted by Broadhurst Bros.

Milk as a Toilet Lotion.

Theoretically, on account of its cream and albumen, milk is a valuable cosmetic, but its advantages are more than compensated by the very irritating character of the salts and sugar contained in the milk. As a rule milk renders the skin red in a patchy way, and is especially irritating in their sensitiveness to the action of milk. When it can be used without subsequent irritation, it should always be warmed, not boiled.

It must be borne in mind that milk quickly undergoes septic change. If used as a lotion and the skin is not cleansed daily with hot water, soap and rinsing, pimpls may be expected.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

King Edward is a Jonah.

There is more evidence that for a cup winner the Shamrock was not built that way.

There were just 101,678 visitors at the opening of the Pan-American exposition. Not so bad for a starter, eh?

Another seat has been sold in the New York stock exchange for \$60,000. At that price it ought to be cheaper to stand up.

Bonaparte of Baltimore says the government ought to be adjudged insane for paying \$20,000 for the Philippines. That he is a chip of the old block it thus emphasized. The family never paid for anything it could steal.—Nashua Press.

The death of Gen. Fitz John Porter brings to mind our great American "Dreyfus case." Gen. Porter died honored by the nation and by his fellow-citizens, and orders were promptly issued by the secretary of war for military honors to be paid his memory at his funeral. But for a considerable time he was almost universally believed to be guilty of one of the gravest offenses which an officer could commit, and was from 1862 to 1868 under the ban of official disgrace. He was accused of disobedience of orders and of fatal inaction on the first day of the second battle of Bull Run, and was cashiered and disqualified from holding any office under the government. The ban was removed twenty years afterward, but Gen. Porter was not restored to his rank in the army until 1886. Gen. Porter reversed his opinion of Porter's action in a full and manly public statement, and this reversal was typical of the attitude of military men in general. Gen. Porter's case was a marked one of the miscarriage of military justice and the perversion of public opinion.—New York Mail and Express.

Dr. Parkhurst continues to advertise the wickedness of his city. He says New York is as bad as it can be and that it is growing worse. The eminent reformer observes: "It has been absolutely demonstrated that the city is a pest-hole. In fact, the respectable element is morally convinced down to their boot-soles that there is to be no relief. I say give them two more years of power, if that be the only way to convince the people that the Tammany crowd will never improve. The metropolis as it stands today is the most rotten city in the world. London, Paris and Berlin are not to be compared with its wickedness. Give Tammany Hall two more years of power, I say, and may the next two years be worse than those gone before. Yet I don't see how it could be much worse." Those are pretty hard words. It is feared, though, that there is too good foundation for Dr. Parkhurst's summing up of the city's condition.

CURRENT OPINION.

The democratic party is acquiring a good many plutocrats.—Indianapolis News.

No drinks were on sale Sunday in Denver, except in the saloons, restaurants and drug stores.—Denver Times.

The "formerly of Canton" folk, who are scattered over the Union pretty thoroughly, are at the depots.—Wichita Daily Eagle.

Mr. Bryan declares that fusion must be kept up. "Mus" is a rather strong word for a man who claims to be opposed to boshism.—Washington Post.

It will be some time now before there's another Wall street stock boom—long enough, anyway, for the lambs to grow a new crop of wool.—St. Louis Republic.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a trifling running sore on his leg; but writes that Beckon's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Fluxes, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

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SPORTING NOTES.

The attendance of the New England league games is unexpectedly large.

Bangor holds first place in the New England league, with Nashua in last position.

The Epping-Maplewood base ball game on Saturday bids fair to be an extremely interesting contest.

The frequently announced last game of the season will probably be played this (Friday) evening, between the Junior Delapou and South End basket ball teams.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Lawson has sent a cablegram to Sir Thomas Lipton promising to take the Independence to England, in case it is impossible to get the Shamrock II in condition in time for the cup races.

Exeter defeated Andover in the dual bicycile race at Charles River park, on Wednesday, taking all of the eight points, owing to an accident early in the race, which practically put the Andover team out of the running.

Freedman, the New York manager, is up to his old tricks again, and appears to be doing all in his power to ruin the National game in New York. If his apparent unwarranted objection to Umpire Billy Nash is sustained by the National league, the popularity of that organization with the public will certainly not be increased, thereby.

Racing men are confident that if Major Taylor will follow the tactics of American cyclists of riding at top speed from start to finish, instead of copying French methods, and making the final hundred yards practically the whole race, that he can easily defeat Jacqueline or any other foreign rider. The almost ridiculous showing made by his opponents in all races where he has followed the American method bears out this opinion.

PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

It seemed to be the impression about town on Wednesday evening that the Warwick club would entertain Mr. Barnabee, after the performance of the Bostonians; but the club rooms were dark at an early hour. Perhaps Mr. Barnabee preferred quiet and repose in his room at the Rockingham, rather than the late hours and surfeit of good things which the Warwick men would have given him.

The visiting granger with chin whiskers and a shrewd Uncle Sam squint of the eyes who told me, on Wednesday afternoon, that it would rain before daylight Thursday morning, knew what he was talking about. He based his prediction on three signs. On the previous night, all the tree toads were singing their hardest; on Wednesday morning, the robins were whistling loudly for rain; and before leaving home he had noticed that his well was so very clear that he could see objects on the bottom.

It is gratifying to note that the police and the superintendent of schools are rigidly enforcing the law in regard to the attendance of pupils. Every case reported is promptly looked after and the law in regard to the employment of minors is receiving especial attention. Boys that ought to go to school will have to go, and if any boy or girl cannot attend, the reason will be known.

If there is anything that the attorneys of York county hate, it is the location of the county seat at Alfred. These men, and witnesses, or anyone having business before the courts held there would like to see the bottom drop out of the place, if there be no other happening that would bring about the change of location. They don't like to stay at theshire town and it is quite an uncertain journey to get there and get back again. It took the Saco attorneys five hours and a half to get home from the dead-and-alive place. Why it is continued as a meeting place for people who live all over the county, is more than one can figure out.

It is time for society to begin preparations for the summer campaign abroad, when it gets too hot to stay at home. The warm season, though slow to make itself felt, is sure to come sooner or later, and when it does come on all fours there will be a hazard to find cool quarters. Portsmouth awaits the rush.

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Granville C. Spinney vs. Daniel B. Cook, both of Kittery, Donovan for plaintiff, S. W. Emery for defendant, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$100.

Harry B. Ayer, South Berwick, vs. Alice P. Spinney, Kittery, same counsel, judgment for plaintiff, \$92.00 and costs.

Granville C. Spinney vs. Alice T. Spinney, both of Kittery, defaulted by defendant for \$85. These cases were all heard before the judge.

It is believed that the term will conclude in a week.

Straw hats are out of cold storage.

PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST.

KITTERY.

George Coleman of Concord has been passing the week in town.

Regular prayer meetings at the churches this Friday evening.

James T. Berry of the Intervene has been granted an increase in pension, to \$10.

Mrs. Horace B. Parker of the Depot has returned to her home there after a visit in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. W. Trefethen, Mrs. M. A. James and Miss Georgia Farwell have been visiting in the vicinity of Boston.

George Leach of Kittery Depot was called to Newburyport last week, owing to the serious illness of his wife who was visiting her daughter there.

The last of the series of assemblies by the L'Inconnu club will be given at Wentworth hall, this Friday evening. The evening promises to be one of the most pleasant of all these popular parties.

Says the Observant Citizen of the Boston Post today: "I note that B. J. Connolly has disposed of a block of houses on Camden street to S. E. Jenison of Kittery, Me. The purchaser, who is one of the best known men in the little town just across the river from Portsmouth, buys for investment."

The York County Sunday School association will hold its next annual convention in the Springvale Baptist church, Springvale, Wednesday, June 19. This promises to be the most interesting and helpful convention which the association has held. Definite reports from the respective districts will be given. Notable speakers have been procured and those conversant with the newest and most efficient Sunday school methods. Those who are interested in the improvement of the Sunday school with which they may be identified will find this convention especially helpful. Reduced rates on the Boston and Maine have been procured from all points in York county.

The entertainment and sale given in the vestry of the Christian church last evening under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. was most successful in every way and was largely attended. The different booths were very prettily arranged and were in charge of the young ladies of the society. The entertainment consisted mostly of music, two pianos being used in rendering the following selections most pleasingly: Piano duet, Misses Jackson and Ball; piano solos by Miss Ella Bennett, Miss Helen Ireland, Miss Cora Milliken and Miss Canney of Portsmouth; piano duet by Misses Stevens and Milliken; duet, piano and violin, Miss Ireland and Mr. Harlan Knight; solos, Miss Vienna Stimson, Miss Mildred Donnel; readings by Miss Gertrude Chase and Mr. D. M. Stewart. The entertainment closed with pantomimes, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Swanee River," by ten young ladies. Ice cream and cake were on sale in the parlor.

The offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges en route and returning and first class accommodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the Herald office by 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

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THE CIVIL DOCKET.

Number of Kittery Cases Heard at the Alfred Court.

The civil docket of the York county supreme court at Alfred has been further weeded out.

The case of Durgin vs. Libby has been passed.

In case of Elsie J. Durgin vs. Ansan Durrell, Donovan for plaintiff and George A. Goodwin for defendant, the court gave judgment to the plaintiff.

The case of John A. Rhodes vs. John Buffam will be tried and will be the first jury trial of the term. Spinney and Burbank, attorneys.

Granville C. Spinney vs. Daniel B. Cook, both of Kittery, Donovan for plaintiff, S. W. Emery for defendant, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$100.

Harry B. Ayer, South Berwick, vs. Alice P. Spinney, Kittery, same counsel, judgment for plaintiff, \$92.00 and costs.

Granville C. Spinney vs. Alice T. Spinney, both of Kittery, defaulted by defendant for \$85. These cases were all heard before the judge.

It is believed that the term will conclude in a week.

Straw hats are out of cold storage.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK GARDEN, NO. 4, L. G. L.

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Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Mathes, N. C.; Robert M. Horlick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hampshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hanscom, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

ASGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—Albert G. Stimpson, N. G.; Frederick A. Higgins, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Pres.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Newfields; vice president, Mrs. Mathews, Portsmouth; secretary, Miss Shempton, Exeter; junior president, Miss Nellie W. Pease, Newfields.

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Wins Leave Portsmouth
or Boston, 3:30, 7, 9, 8, 15, 10, 13 a.m.,
2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p.m. Sunday, 3:50,
8:00 a.m., 2:21, 5:00 p.m.
Portland, 9, 15, 10, 15 a.m., 2:45, 8, 50,
9, 20, p.m. Sunday, 8, 30, 10, 15 a.m.,
8, 55 p.m.
Wells Beach, 9, 15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 23 p.m.
Sunday, 8, 30 a.m.
Old Orchard and Portland, 9, 15 a.m.,
2:45, 5:23 p.m. Sunday, 8, 30 a.m.
North Conway, 9, 15 a.m., 2:45 p.m.
Somersworth, 4, 50, 9, 15, 9, 55, 8 a.m.
2:40, 2:45, 5:23 p.m.
Rochester, 9, 15, 9, 55 a.m., 2:40, 2:45
5:22, 5:30 p.m.
Dover, 4, 50, 9, 15 a.m., 12, 20, 2:40,
5:22, 8, 52 p.m. Sunday, 8, 30, 10, 15 a.m.,
8, 57 p.m.
North Hampton and Hampton, 7, 20,
8, 15, 10, 15 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Sunday,
8, 00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Alns for Portsmouth

Boston, 7, 30, 9, 00, 10, 10 a.m.,
12, 30, 3:30, 4:45, 7, 00, 7:45 p.m. Sunday,
4:30, 8, 30, 9, 00 a.m., 6, 40, 7, 00 p.m.
Portland, 2, 00, 9, 00 a.m., 12, 45,
6, 00 p.m. Sunday, 2, 00 a.m., 12, 45 p.m.
North Conway, 7, 25 a.m., 4, 15 p.m.
Somersworth, 6, 35, 7, 32, 10, 00 a.m.,
4, 05, 6, 39 p.m.
Dover, 6, 50, 10, 24 a.m., 14, 40, 4, 30,
6, 30, 9, 25 p.m. Sunday, 7, 30 a.m.,
9, 25 p.m.
Hampton, 9, 22, 11, 53 a.m., 2, 13
4, 59, 6, 16 p.m. Sunday, 6, 26, 10, 06 a.m.,
8, 09 p.m.
North Hampton, 9, 28, 11, 59 a.m.,
2, 19, 5, 05, 6, 21 p.m. Sunday, 6, 30,
10, 18 a.m., 8, 15 p.m.
Grand Island, 9, 35 a.m., 12, 35, 2, 25,
5, 11, 6, 27 p.m. Sunday, 6, 35, 10, 18 a.m.,
8, 20 p.m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH

Wins leave the following stations for
Manchester, Concord and intermediate
stations:
Portsmouth, 8, 30 a.m., 12, 45, 5, 25 p.m.
Greenland Village, 8, 39 a.m., 12, 54, 6, 33
p.m.
Bingham Junction, 9, 07 a.m., 1, 07
5, 58 p.m.
Spring, 9, 23 a.m., 1, 21, 6, 14 p.m.
Lymond, 8, 32 a.m., 1, 32, 6, 25 p.m.
turning leave
Concord, 7, 45, 10, 25 a.m., 3, 30 p.m.
Anchaster, 8, 30, 11, 10 a.m., 4, 20 p.m.
Lymond, 9, 10, 11, 48 a.m., 5, 02 p.m.
Spring, 9, 22 a.m., 12, 00 m., 5, 16 p.m.
Bingham Junction, 9, 47 a.m., 12, 17,
5, 53 p.m.
Endon Village, 10, 01 a.m., 12, 20, 6, 06
p.m.

Cadets Leave West Point.
West Point, N. Y., May 23.—The cadets who were yesterday dismissed from the Military academy and those who were suspended have all departed for their respective homes. There was no demonstration on the part of the other cadets, and all is quiet here. There is not likely to be an uprising among the comrades of those relegated to civil life, as was anticipated from some sources. There is a distinction between dismissal and a discharge from the Military academy. When a cadet is dismissed, it is final, and he can be reinstated only by a special act of congress. He also forfeits his traveling pay. In the case of a discharge a cadet may re-enter the academy by a reappointment and the approval of the academy board.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Many streams in eastern Tennessee are reported out of their banks, and five persons are reported to have lost their lives.

Two persons were drowned and many families rendered homeless by a flood at Puentes Grandes, near Havana. Captain of the Port Young hauled boats overland and rescued many.

Two claims aggregating \$45,200 have been filed against New York state by two persons injured by the fall of the James street canal bridge at Syracuse in April last. Hamilton W. Beardslee claims \$20,000, and Little Dennis claims \$25,200. They were passengers in the trolley car which fell through the bridge.

Wage Earning Women.

A great city attracts throngs of women who are ready to turn their education to account in professional lines. Journalism offers an inviting field to many clever college graduates, and they scorn its difficulties, while they resolutely seek to earn a living in its lower rounds. A study of our daily and weekly press reveals a gradual change in the recognition of women as indefatigable readers, and much more space than formerly is accorded to topics supposed to be essentially feminine. The distaff is no longer ignored.

The young woman who writes picturesque paragraphs, who sees what is going on in town and describes it tersely, with pen and vivid color finds a demand for her pen. The girl who may never reach the first rank among artists, but whose pencil is accurate and facile and who can draw fashions or occasional piquant illustrations may not make a fortune, but she may be sure, if her work is good and she is industrious, of earning a weekly wage. The young woman who has a position as private secretary, paid by the hour or the task; the stenographer, the visiting housekeeper, the music teacher and the governess, going to her pupils for a morning or an afternoon, all belong to the order of women whose earnings, while not magnificent, are enough to support them in a degree of comfort.—Collier's Weekly.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

DYING OF STARVATION.

Pathetic Story of a Mother and Her Babies.

New York, May 23.—Mrs. Mary Spera and her 1-year-old baby are dying of starvation. They are at Bellevue Hospital to race either the Shamrock II, if too late to save them. A 4-year-old daughter they expect to restore to health. There was a fourth child, a tiny baby, but it died of starvation. This is the family of John Spera, a shoveler, whose illness has prevented him from doing any work for a long time. The Speras lived in four rooms of a rear tenement on the Bowery.

They have had no food since Christmas except what the neighbors, themselves very poor, had given or what the sick father has been able to get by begging on the streets. Their plight was called to the attention of the police by the owner of the tenement, who has allowed them to remain in the rooms, though they have paid no rent since the \$2 deposit they gave him when they moved there three months ago. The father would not go to the hospital, saying he could support himself.

TROOPS LEAVE PEKING.

Count von Waldersee Bids General Chaffee Goodbye.

Peking, May 23.—The last of the American troops here, with the exception of the legation guard, left Peking at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The headquarters staff departed at 10 o'clock. In spite of the early hour and the long distances they had to march all the bands of the British troops escorted the Ninth United States Infantry from the Temple of Agriculture to the depot, where a Japanese band awaited the troops. All the British generals and their staffs and all the officers on duty were present. The scene was one of great enthusiasm.

As the later train left a great crowd was present to wish General Chaffee farewell. Count von Waldersee, General Yamaguchi, General Gascoigne and all the other generals and members of the legations were among those present. The Seventh Rajputs (British Indian troops) acted as a guard of honor.

Freight Trains Run Away.

Altoona, Pa., May 23.—Conductor John Early of Pittsburgh was killed and Fireman L. E. Lingensfelter injured as the result of a train running away on the mountain west of here. The train crew lost control of the engine and 43 cars of coal just after leaving the Galitzin tunnel, and, starting down the eastern slope, the cars shot down the mountain at terrific speed. Two empty engines in charge of Engine Drivers John Riley and J. F. McNulty of this city were standing at McGarvey, near the end of the grade. These men heard the distress signals and quickly arranged to assist in stopping the train. They ran ahead, but were soon overtaken by the runaway. The combined efforts of the three engines finally brought the train to a standstill.

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Missionary Stonhouse Murdered.

Boston, May 23.—Rev. W. S. Ament D. of Peking, the missionary of the American board now in Boston, has received a letter, under date of April 20, from his associate missionary in the north China mission, Rev. George D. Wilder of Tien-tsin, which gives an account of the murder of Rev. Joseph Stonhouse, a missionary of the London Missionary society. About ten of Mr. Stonhouse's murderers have been arrested and tried. Some of them confessed. One of them helped to kill one of the north China missionaries of the American board and his wife last fall.

Disastrous Floods in Virginia.

Richmond, May 23.—News has reached here of disastrous floods all over the state. At Farmville the Appomattox is higher than in 20 years, and there has been great loss to farmers by the washing away of crops. East and north bound Chesapeake and Ohio trains were delayed at Charlottesville by high water, and the Charlottesville Woolen mills are flooded to the second story. Danville reports much damage to the Danville and Western railroad, and at Bassett, west of the city, a church was washed away. The Danville mills and the electric light plant had to shut down. New river at Radford is on the highest rise since 1878. The electric light plant is wrecked, and the roller mills are under water to the second story.

Rutgers Students For Philippines.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 23.—Three Rutgers college students have received appointments under the government in the Philippine Islands. They will receive \$1,000 each for three years and transportation to Manila. The young men are George M. Gordon of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Verne E. Miller of Newark, N. J., and P. M. Gravatt of Clarksville, N. J.

Yale to Celebrate Memorial Day.

New Haven, May 23.—For the first time in the history of Yale university Memorial day this year will be observed by order of the faculty with appropriate ceremonies in Battell chapel. President Hadley will be the orator of the day. The ceremonies will be under the direction of the Yale Memorial Day association, whose members are students.

Deutschland Makes a New Record.

Plymouth, May 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which arrived here yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock from New York, averaged 23.31 knots an hour on her trip. She made the run from New York to Plymouth in 5 days, 12 hours and 16 minutes. This is a new record for the southern route.

Story of Roberts' Ill Health Debated.

London, May 23.—It is stated that there is no truth in the story that the condition of Earl Roberts' health is causing concern to his friends and that his work at the war office is far behind.

Lithuanians Outraged Socialists.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 23.—The Lithuanian National Alliance of America, in session in this city, has ousted 12 socialist members from the convention. The debate was a prolonged and bitter one. The president of the convention, Rev. A. Milloso of Chicago, was severely criticised by the socialists.

Back to Prison After Thirty Years.

Bordentown, N. J., May 23.—William H. Getty, who was released from state prison 30 years ago by the court of pardons, has been returned to the prison, having been sentenced by the Camden County court to 1 year and 6 months and \$1,000 fine for keeping a gambling place.

Arabi Pasha Pardoned.

Cairo, May 23.—Arabi Pasha, the famous Egyptian rebel who was banished to Ceylon in 1882, has been pardoned.

SHAMROCK II WRECKED.

King Edward Was on Board at the Time.

STATEMENT MADE BY LIPTON.

Sir Thomas Says He Will Race Even If He Has to Build a New Boat. Asks New York Yacht Club For Extension of Time.

Southampton, May 23.—The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's cup occurred yesterday afternoon, when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the lives of King Edward and several distinguished persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton. The result of this disaster, which could scarcely recur without great loss of life, can best be judged by the following statement made late last night by Sir Thomas Lipton:

"My deepest regret is that to-day's accident prevents me from toeing the mark at the appointed hour and compels me to ask the New York Yacht club to grant me an extension of time. If they will be good enough to do that, I shall race, even if I have to build a boat between now and the date agreed upon. I still believe the Shamrock II, a boat worthy to be the challenger and that when this unfortunate chapter of accidents comes to an end she will stand a good chance of lifting the cup. I have not a single complaint to make against the boat."

"For the many telegrams of sympathy received from America today I am deeply grateful. No one is more thankful than I am that the catastrophe ended without fatality, and I may perhaps say that throughout the trying moments his majesty was as brave as a lion. His first thought was to inquire if any one was injured."

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Increased Steel Production.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association says: The production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1900 was 3,492,552 gross tons against 2,947,316 tons in 1899, an increase of 455,236 tons. The open hearth steel in 1900 was produced by 92 works in 17 states. Only 76 works and 14 plants made open hearth steel in 1899, the new states to enter the list in 1900 being Delaware, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

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There was no police court today.

These are the busy days of the farmers.

The glorious Fourth is not very far away.

The ferryboat Alice Howard is to be repainted.

Who repairs your shoes? John Mott, 34 Congress St.

Basket ball game in Peirce hall this (Friday) evening.

Most time for red lemonade and peanuts at the beaches.

Now if we can have a month of good weather, all will be forgiven.

Reinewald's Naval band is to play at Hampton Beach on June 16th.

The foliage was never greener than at present, in and about Portsmouth.

Ivy Temple sewing circle is to meet in Peirce hall this (Friday) afternoon.

Recent Portsmouth visitors to the summit of Mt. Washington report snow drifts there six feet deep.

Takes the burn out, heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Mrs. John Johnston of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Frederic L. Hatch of Middle street.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorate the whole system.

The east wind appeared on deck again this morning and there are indications of an approaching storm.

The next session of the grand court of New Hampshire, Foresters of America, is to be held in Concord in 1903.

Baggagemaster Charles Lovejoy of the B. and M. road, is confined to his home on Maplewood avenue, by illness.

Sheriff M. M. Collis of Rockingham county had appointed Allen A. Nelson of Candia as deputy sheriff. This completes Mr. Collis's list of deputies.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

The spring birds have been a little late in arriving from the south, but most of them are now here and are making the trees and pastures vocal with their melody.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin disease. No need of it. Dr. Wood's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One of Wednesday's military orders says: "Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster, recently appointed to Havana as assistant to the chief quartermaster's department of Cuba, relieving Capt. George L. Goodale, quartermaster, ordered to New York city for instructions.

The class of '91 of Dartmouth college will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its graduation at the commencement season next month. The members of class in attendance will be entertained at dinner on the evening of June 25 by President William J. Tucker, who was a member of this class. A circular has been sent to each of the surviving members regarding accommodations and other arrangements, and it is expected that as many as possible of the thirty survivors will be present, as a happy reunion is anticipated in the renewing of the associations of the old college days.

TO GIVE A RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Ethel Whitton Thompson of York, are to give a piano recital on Friday evening, June 7th, in Conservatory Hall, assisted by the Mendelssohn trio, which is composed of Miss Mary O. Fuller of Haverhill, violinist, Miss Gale Willis of Eliot, cellist, Miss Anna Dube of South Berwick, pianist.

Miss Thompson is a musician of much ability, a pupil of Carl Baumann, Boston, and is well known in this city, where she has a number of pupils; she also has many pupils in York, Eliot and a large class in Wells. The coming recital will be an event pleasantly anticipated.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Mayor McIntire has received a letter from the captain of the United States battleship Kentucky, stating that "Albert C. Cook, of 179 School street, Portsmouth, N. H.", had deserted the ship at Hong Kong, China, Mar. 27, 1901. No one of that name belongs in the city, and there are but twenty-three numbers on School street.

OBSERVATION.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza A. Sherwood were held at the Pearl street church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Robert L. Dupee. Mr. Herbitt Dummer and Miss Hartie Hall sang three selections of the deceased's cho. sing, in a very effective way.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Millard King's Co., N. B. Her home for many years had been in Loeb Lomond, N. B., until with her husband she came to Portsmouth in the fall of 1899.

Since then she has been in failing health and during the past year has been confined to the bed, a great sufferer. But in all of her intense suffering for so long a time, no word of complaint escaped her lips but was borne in the most cheerful spirit of genuine Christian fortitude.

In early life Mrs. Sherwood became a Christian, uniting with the Free Baptist church and for the long period of fifty years maintained a consistent Christian character.

While spending some time with her children in their different homes, the most of the time during her illness has been spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Randall of York. Mr. Mc, who with the deceased has cared for her in the most devoted and tender way, giving to her their constant and loving attention.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, four sons and seven daughters. "Into the eternal shadow, that guides o'er life around, Into the infinite silence where-with Death's shore is bound, Thou hast gone forth, Be o'er me; and I were man to weep That thou hast left life's shallows and dost possess the deep."

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ann Sanborn was held at the home of the deceased, No. 13 Madison street, at two o'clock this afternoon, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. George E. Laughton, pastor of the Church of Christ, Universalist. The home was filled with the relatives and friends of the family. Interment was made in the family lot in the Harmony Grove cemetery. Mr. Oliver W. Ham was the funeral director.

The funeral of Mary Abby Bachelder of Little Boar's Head was held at her home today, the Rev. Mr. Haines officiating in the presence of quite a gathering of the people of that vicinity and the relatives. Mr. Oliver W. Ham had the funeral arrangements in charge, the last resting place being in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery at Little Boar's Head.

At two o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the deceased, on Court street, occurred the last rites over the body of Mrs. Sophia J. Moran, the services being performed by the Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, rector of St. John's church. The funeral was private, only the members of the family being present. The body was committed to earth in the family lot in the Sagamore cemetery, the undertaker and funeral director being Mr. Ham.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bertha B. Amadon.

Mrs. Bertha B. Amadon, wife of Dr. Alfred Mason Amadon of Dorchester, Mass., died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of thirty-five years. Mrs. Amadon was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Hanover, Conn. She graduated at Smith college in the class of 1890, and afterward taught schools in Monson, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa. As Miss Bertha B. Smith she was well known in this city, having for several years held the position of instructor in mathematics and French at the Portsmouth High school.

Mrs. Hannah Roberts.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Roberts, wife of Thomas Roberts of Maplewood Avenue, occurred this morning, at the age of eighty-seven years and five months. She was an esteemed aged woman and greatly respected in her neighborhood.

Mosbach B. Tobey.

Mosbach B. Tobey died at his home in Kittery Point this Friday morning, aged fifty-eight years and eight months. He leaves several sons, one of whom is very ill. Mrs. Tobey was buried on the 20th inst.

Mrs. Charlotte Douglass.

Mrs. Charlotte Douglass died Thursday evening at her home, No. 1 Roger street, after a long illness, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Susan P. Gibbs.

Mrs. Susan P. Gibbs, an aged woman of Greenland, died Thursday evening at the home of Miss Beck in that town, aged eighty-two years.

Herald ads bring results.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

Large Attendance at the Episcopal Choir Connection in Dover.

Dover, May 24.—The third annual session of the Episcopal parish choir in the diocese of New Hampshire was opened at St. Thomas Episcopal church last evening. The event had been anticipated with a good deal of pleasure by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Robinson, and the members of his parish, and cooperatively they have worked unceasingly to make the session a success. It is hardly necessary to say that they succeeded, for the festival was successful even beyond their most sanguine expectation. Naturally, the greater portion of the labor fell to the lot of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, and to his indefatigable efforts is much credit due.

The festival opened at 7:45 o'clock and every seat in the handsome edifice was taken, many people being compelled to stand in the aisles and entryways. The church was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and ferns. Seated in the sanctuary was the vested choir, comprising 175 voices from the choirs of the Episcopal churches of Concord, Manchester, Laconia, Keene, Portsmouth, Claremont, Nashua and Plymouth.

Henry B. Whittemore of Grace church, Manchester, in the absence of Prof. Henry G. Blaisdell of Concord, the official director, conducted. Mr. Whittemore had the chorus under perfect control and directed with the ease and grace of a veteran. J. C. Knox of St. Paul's church, Concord, presided at the organ.

The music used was from the Episcopal ritual and the singing of the chorus was simply grand. The time was perfect and the tone clear and strong. The alto section was particularly noticeable. The magnificat, probably the most difficult part of the program, was beautifully rendered. The Rev. C. leV. Brine of Portsmouth sang the minister's part.

The clergymen present were the Revs. Dr. D. C. Roberts and Howard F. Hill of Concord, W. Northey Jones of Manchester, C. leV. Brine and Henry Hovey of Portsmouth, Lucius Waterman of Claremont, James Goodwin of Nashua, W. W. Niles of Laconia and Loren Webster of Plymouth.

During the day the visitors were entertained by the members of St. Thomas' parish in a most hospitable manner.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

Weekly Report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following is a statement of the weather and crop conditions of New England compiled from the reports of correspondents throughout the section:

The rainfall of the week has been confined to the last three days, and was heavy in nearly all parts of the section on the 18th, 19th and 20th. The average for the week was 1.75 inches, .73 of an inch greater than last week.

The great amount of sunshine during the week has caused rapid growth of vegetation and all crops. Plowing is nearly completed, except on low land, on which work will be still further delayed by the heavy rain of the last of the week. Low ground continues to be wet to work, and there is general complaint of the ground continuing cold. Sowing has been nearly completed, but the ground remains to wet and cold for planting many crops. Some correspondents state the season to be ahead of the average, and others, that it is backward, but at this time over the greater portion of the district it would probably average near normal is most respects.

Nearly all grain has been sown. Oats and rye are looking well, and in Connecticut rye is heading. Some correspondents report that no corn has been planted, and others that the planting of that grain is completed, but nearly all report that the ground continues too wet and cold for corn.

Grass continues to be in the finest condition. It has grown rapidly during the week, and many correspondents report that a heavy hay crop is assured, and some that it will be cut out 10 days earlier than last year. Pasturage is excellent. Nearly all stock has been turned out and is doing well.

The bloom of peaches, pears, plums and cherries is generally reported to be heavy, with every indication of an abundant crop of these fruits. Blackberries and raspberries have wintered well to a large extent. Early apples promise an average blossom, but nearly all correspondents report that the blossoms of winter apples will be light, and some report that there will be no baldwines. Except in a few instances, caterpillars are few.

Garden vegetables are generally planted. Peas are looking well; also onions. Potatoes have, generally, been planted, and in some places in the southern portion of the section are up. Cabbage and tomato plants are being set, and asparagus is improving.

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PEOPLES CHURCH.

Annual Supper And Entertainment Of The Ladies' Aid Society.

The annual supper, sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid society of the People's church was held in Franklin hall on Thursday evening, and, as usual, scored a complete success.

The affair was under the management of Mrs. DeValentine, president of the society, and much of its success was due to her constant and untiring efforts. The members of the Waiters' alliance, under the leadership of W. T. Patillo, officiated at the supper table, in the clever and efficient manner which is characteristic of that popular organization, the reputation of which can be enhanced by the manner in which the multitudinous duties of Thursday evening were disposed of.

The annual entertainments of the ladies of the People's church are always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, and the anticipations have never yet been disappointed. Notable as have been the successes of past years, however, it is safe to say that the entertainment of this year surpasses all those which have preceded it.

The committee were made up as follows:

Entertainment, Mrs. William T. Patillo, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Harris;

Supper, Mrs. Patience Hinton, Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Miss Neal;

The Klondike was in charge of Mrs. Katie Tilley;

Fancy Table, Mrs. Martha Kelley,

Mrs. Murray;

Apron Table, Mrs. Allen;

Ante-cou-aute Table, Misses Eva Vaden, Maggie Phillips and Ethel Wilson;

Flower Table, Mrs. Flower;

Cake Table, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Wallace;